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Examiner:

Matthew D. Hoel

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Examiner Hoel:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2006, please consider the following remarks.